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THE WEATHER
Rain tonight. Partly cloudy in southern portions. Wednesday partly cloudy.

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OPERATORS REJECT EVERY CLAUSE OF SCALE OF MINERS

Clauses 16, 17, 18 and 19 Were Rejected by Operators At Yesterday's Sessions

Discussion of Entire Scale will Take Place Today—Discussions Yesterday Were Rather Heated—Conference Adjourned Until This Morning.

At the joint conference of the wage scale committees of the Miners and Operators of Central Pennsylvania now in session at Philadelphia, four more demands of the miners were turned down yesterday afternoon. The operators have taken up all the clauses of the miner's demands separately and have rejected them.

Clause 16 which reads "We demand the abolition of the permanent board of arbitration and that all disputes arising under this scale agreement shall be determined by joint action of the two organizations" was rejected by the operators yesterday afternoon. The operators gave as the reason for their rejection that this method would bring no results in case of a dispute because there would be no person to give the final decision or to take the place of a referee.

The miners did offer, however, to accept a scale carrying with it a penalty proposition on whichever side the scale was violated but there seemed to be some question as to the method of applying this.

The operators then rejected clause 17 on the basis that it would have to be considered along with the actual advance pay, if any advance was paid. The clause demands that the matter of blacksmithing charges, company doctors charges, and rates of house rents and coal shall be determined by the Joint Wage scale committee.

Demand 18, which asks that the contract between the two parties be in force for a period of two years, was then rejected. Clause 9 which demands an increase of five per cent. on all yardage and haulage work rates; where paid by the hour, scale rates to be paid 27.25 cents per hour, was then rejected. This clause has been taken up previously but no action had been taken by the operators.

The meeting adjourned while the matter of further discussion of the scale in its entirety was under consideration. This matter ran to a heated discussion when the meeting was adjourned until today at ten o'clock.

EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS TWO WORKMEN

Bluefield, W. Va., March 28.—(By United Press)—Bodies of two miners, victims of an explosion of gas in the King company's mine at Vivian, West Va., were taken from the workings today. Sixteen men, all badly injured, were rescued. It is expected several of them will die. About 100 men were in the mine at time of the explosion but mine officials say the blast affected only one gallery.

ROAD SUPERVISORS TO MEET HERE APRIL 5th

Secretary H. B. Swope Preparing Program for Coming Convention

The County Supervisors association will hold a convention in Clearfield on Wednesday, April 5. Secretary H. B. Swope, of Madera, is preparing an interesting program for the occasion which will be announced at a later date.

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BROWN, THE TAILOR SAYS:

"What's the use of going to New York for clothes when you can buy 'em in Clearfield and have 'em made in New York".

But he also says "Be sure they're made in New York if you want real New York styles."

TROOPS PREPARING FOR UNKNOWN MOVE ON BORDER TODAY

Tightening of Censorship and Activity of Troops, Forecast Development

In their Raid on American Ranch has Been Reported but is yet Unconfirmed—Shots Exchanged Near Border

Columbus, New Mexico, March 28.—(By United Press)—Tightening of the censorship at General Pershing's base and activity among the large body of troops here today preparing for some unknown movement were believed to forecast immediate developments in the pursuit of Villa. Censorship will be tightened at all of the border points it was announced by military officers.

Another trainload of cavalry and artillery remounts arrived today and the work of clipping them in anticipation of hot Mexican weather began immediately. Pack trains supplying the advance columns south of Casas Grandes are reported to be meeting with enormous difficulties in the mountains of the upper Guerrero district. Automobiles and motor trucks have been found impracticable in that section.

No Outbreaks Reported
Galveston, March 28.—Wireless reports stated that no outbreaks have occurred but fear of anti-American demonstrations continues.

El Paso, March 28.—(By United Press)—Chief Peyton Edwards announced after investigation today that he was unable to account for reports of raids by Villistas upon the ranch of C. E. Kelly at Sabana. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, insisted however that a number of bandits were caught rustling cattle at dusk last night and were driven off by a small detachment of the 8th cavalry. L. M. Baker, foreman said he saw the bandits and summoned troopers. A hundred shots were exchanged, he declared. Unofficial messages received at Juarez located Villa at El Oso. It was from General Bertani of the Carranza forces at Madera to General Gavira of Juarez. He said both ours and American forces are marching after Villa.

Deficiency Bill Passes.

Washington, March 28.—(By United Press)—By a vote of 373 to 1, the House today passed the army deficiency bill carrying \$8,600,000 to cover the cost of the Mexican expedition. It will enable the war department to increase the army up to full strength and buy aeroplanes, motor trucks and other equipment. The vote is taken as an endorsement by the house of the Mexican expedition.

ALL MEXICO COMMUNICATIONS BECOME SEVERE.

San Antonio, March 28.—(By United Press)—Supply trains between Columbus and General Pershing's field base at Casas Grandes were spied up this afternoon as the problem of communication became severe. Two more companies of auto trucks, each consisting of 27 trains are being rushed to Columbus for immediate use. All other uses available were brought forth for communication with the front.

The tremendous work of keeping the sand clogged road open requires the combined effort of all the army engineers of the southwestern division. General Pershing said today that his engineers are fighting under heavy odds against a tie up.

COSTUME MUSICAL

Thayer's Auditorium

Benefit of Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church this evening. March 28 Admission 25c.

Program

American Indian songs
Fanny Elizabeth Cassel
Old English Ballads
Ruby Virginia Beeman
Plantation Tunes
Darktown Quartette
Scotch songs Miriam Diana Anderson
Irish songs Preston Knight
Mother Goose Melodies
Gussie Edna Thorn
Chinese Blues
Messrs Phillips and Ross
Readings Josephine Rex McMurray
Japanese Songs Ethel Ruth Boyce
Popular airs.

CROWNING OF YUAN SHIH KAI EMPEROR TO BANISH CUSTOM

Coronation of New Emperor Will Be First Peaceful One in History

Every Other Coronation Has Been Either Occasion of Celebration of Military Victory or Political Overthrow or Attended with Mourning for Emperor.

Peking, March 28.—(By United Press)—When Yuan Shih Kai is crowned emperor of China, if he is, it will be the first peaceful coronation in the annals of that empire. The attendant ceremonies will be entirely new to Chinese history, although they have not as yet been formulated and perhaps will not be until the parliament has been called together late in May or early in June. Every other coronation in China has been either the occasion for the celebration of a military victory and a political overthrow, or it has been attended with mourning over the death of an emperor.

The custom of the Chinese in the case of death of the emperor always has been to announce first that the heir apparent had assumed the crown and then, within three hours, to follow that with the announcement of the death of the emperor.

The announcement of the demise of the ruler always has brought with it a period of three years of national mourning, during which time there have been no national ceremonies or celebrations. At the end of the period of mourning the emperor had merely laid aside his clothes of mourning and donned the royal robes.

When the coronation has been the result of a military victory and a political overthrow it always has been an occasion for a military celebration, the announcement of the creation of new nobles, a grand military review and fetes and parades of those who are benefited by the new regime. These celebrations have been, like all military celebrations, most elaborate.

There has been a great display of wealth and pomp and the feting of the nobles in the Chinese manner, together with an array of the military power of the new ruler and a joyous display of the spoils of war.

It seems most likely, however, that the coronation of Yuan Shih Kai will be a simple and democratic affair, for he has chosen as the name of his reign, "Hung Hsien" which in English means "the reign of the Grand Constitution."

The new emperor has chosen to make his reign one for the people. It is unlikely that he will create any new nobles, and his entrance to office likely will not be attended by any show of regality or superiority over the masses, for this is the very thing the new emperor hopes to obviate when he starts to build the new liberal empire of China, a political government too strong in its unity to be overthrown or weakened by ambitions or party dissension.

Hence it is the opinion here that the coronation of Yuan Shih Kai perhaps will be accompanied only by a military review and the delivery of an inaugural address by the emperor.

This is merely a matter of conjecture, however, for the new empire will create its own ceremonies and customs, and will attempt to deviate from those of the imperial powers and dynasties that have gone before.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT SUSSEX

Washington, March 28.—(By United Press)—The United States will ask Germany whether a German submarine was responsible for the attack on the ship Sussex with Americans aboard. This action, a slight hint from the course the administration had indicated earlier, was decided today's cabinet session. Whether the inquiry would go immediately, members do not say.

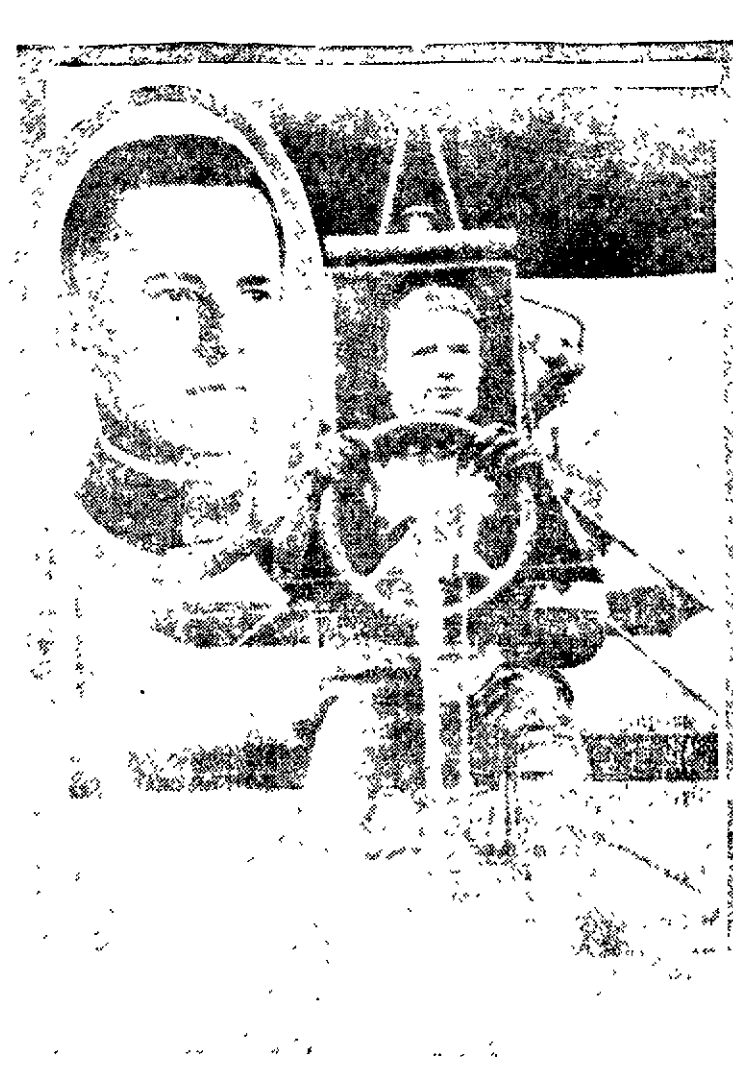
SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a fine supper in the Baptist church Saturday evening April 1st from 5 o'clock to seven.

Menu

Ham and Eggs
Creamed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Cut Fruit
Dread Butter Tea
Price 25c

Two Aviators Who Were Lost on Chihuahu Desert



Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell

Lieutenant Robert H. Willis

Lieutenant Gorrell and Robert H. Willis, the aviators of the American army, who were lost in the desert in Chihuahua after they had started from San Antonio to join General Pershing's force were later reported to have been saved.

CLASS IN MECHANICAL DRAFTING INAUGURATED

Read Draftsman of Machine Shops Will Instruct the Class

The class in mechanical drafting was inaugurated last evening in the Y. M. C. A. class room. This was only a preliminary meet to decide upon the course of work, tuition fee, and the time for holding the meetings. The class will be instructed by Walter E. McMurray, a graduate of State college and the chief draftsman of the Clearfield Machine shops. This class will be particularly valuable to those whose work involves the reading of blue prints or those who wish to take up mechanical drafting. The price of tuition is two dollars and fifty cents which will be used for purchasing equipment. Class will meet every Monday evening, for ten weeks in the Y. M. C. A. building.

"HAZEL KIRK" WILL BE PRESENTED AT Y. M. C. A.

Gold Rooster Feature One of Best Movies Ever Shown Here

This evening the second of the series of educational motion pictures will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lewis has secured one of the best Pathe Gold Rooster features presented by Pearl White supported by an all star cast, for this entertainment. The feature "Hazel Kirk" is an old American classic which has been successfully presented on the stage for many years but which has just been introduced on the screen.

There will be two shows, the first starting at seven o'clock and the second at eight thirty o'clock. Admission five and ten cents.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC RECITAL TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Pupils Assisted by the College Orchestra Will Give Concert

The regular semi-monthly recital of the Susquehanna College of Music will be held in the auditorium of the College building on Locust street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The recital will be given by the pupils assisted by the College orchestra under the direction of Professor Thayer. Everyone interested in good music is cordially invited. Admission free.

Grant illegal and family wish to thank the many friends for the kind help and sympathy extended during the sad bereavement of their son Earl M. Grant.

ALCOHOL FILES PETITION

Harrisburg, March 28.—(By United Press)—Assemblyman Milton Altman of Dallas today introduced a bill in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature to prohibit the sale of alcohol in the city of Harrisburg.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN BIG CLEVELAND BLAZE

Men Enter Girl's Room and Set Fire To Her Bed

Cleveland, March 28.—(By United Press)—Fire that broke out in the house of Miss Bessie Reimers in the Foster Apartments early today caused loss of three lives and injury to a score of persons. Miss Reimers, a beautiful young woman of 19, was carried bound and gagged from her room by firemen. She said that she was awakened by two men who entered her room, hit her on the head with an alarm clock, bound her and then set fire to her bed. Two men have been taken into custody.

She said that she had a quarrel with a man a few nights ago who tried to force his attentions upon her and threatened her. On Sunday night there was a small fire in her room. George Bauman discovered the fire and awakened many occupants of the building. Two men and one woman lost their lives, however, and two were fatally injured in jumping. Eighteen others were injured more or less seriously. The loss was \$30,000.

Miss Bessie Reimers confessed to Chief of Detectives Radshaw, this afternoon, that she set fire to the Foster apartments today in an attempt to commit suicide.

The victims of the fire were identified as J. E. Lewis, of New York, and Mrs. Anna Simkins.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST STEEL COMPANIES QUASHED

Indictments Were Vague, Indefinite And Uncertain

Youngstown, Ohio, March 28.—(By United Press)—Judge Anderson today sustained a motion to quash the indictments returned against the steel companies recently charged with alleged conspiracy to maintain prices and keep down the wages of common laborers. Judge Anderson quashed the indictments on the ground that they are "vague, indefinite and uncertain" and ruled that common labor is not a commodity. Judge Anderson later announced that his action also quashed the indictments against Judge Gary and the United States steel corporations not mentioned.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE FOURTH WARD

All property owners of the Fourth ward who work day time and cannot attend the special at the Commissioners office on the 29th of March are requested to call at the court house Tuesday evening, March 28, 1916 at 8 p.m. at which time the commissioners will hold a hearing on the proposed valuation on property in the Fourth ward.

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WHOLESALESA IN BEAVER COUNTY REFUSED TODAY

Judge Baldwin Refuses All The Brewers and Cuts Retail List In Half

Only Seventeen Saloons and Hotel Bars on License List—Strict Rules Laid Down by Court.

Beaver, March 28.—(By United Press)—All petitions for wholesale licenses were refused and the list of retail dealers are cut in half by Judge Baldwin in Beaver county license court here today. All applicants for brewers license were refused. There will be seventeen saloons and hotel bars on the next license list. None will be allowed to open before eight o'clock in the morning and shall not close later than eight o'clock at night. There is to be no treating.

ROUTE OF PENN HIGHWAY CHOSEN AT CONFERENCE

The William Penn highway, the cross-the-state thoroughfare from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and the state wing of the Pike's Peak highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pass through Altoona. The route will follow through Blair county to Huntingdon, to Waterstreet, to Birmingham, to Tyrone, to Bellwood, to Juniata, to Altoona and thence over the Buckhorn road to Ebensburg and Johnstown and on west to Pittsburgh.

This assurance was given at the Penn Highway conference held in Harrisburg yesterday. Clearfield will be connected with the main highway at Tyrone.

The representatives from the Clearfield county and district were Senator Miller, of Madera, Roland D. Swoops, Esq., of Curwensville, and Hon. M. L. McQuown, H. E. Bodine, Geo. L. McCullough and J. F. Fletcher, of Clearfield. Messrs. D. B. Holt and L. G. Runk, of the newly organized Phillipsburg Chamber of Commerce, were also present in the interest of the route that would help this section most, i. e., via Tyrone. It is the hope of the Central Pennsylvania districts and districts further north that there will be laterals extending to all important centers.

BIGAMY ADDED TO LIST OF CHARGES OF WAITE

New York, March 28.—(By United Press)—Bigamy has been added to the list of Dr. White's alleged crimes. Announcement was made by District Attorney Swann today that evidence gathered outside of New York indicates that Waite was married to more than one woman.

Investigation into the young dentist's past has been prosecuted in England, Scotland and South Africa in addition to his Michigan home. Swann would not say who the wives of Waite were or whether they were living. Mrs. Margaret Horton, studio companion of Dr. Waite, was this afternoon summoned to the office of District Attorney Swann for a conference her attorney accompanying her. During the morning Swann had ordered an investigation into her career.

MERGER OF LARGE MOVIE COMPANIES IS CONFIRMED

New York, March 28.—(By United Press)—Positive confirmation was had here today that merger of nearly all of the large moving picture companies into a firm with capitalization of not less than \$40,000,000 soon will be made. Some of the largest companies, among them the Paramount, Universal, Mutual, Close and the Metro, will join the firm. Formal announcement of the merger is expected soon. Many of the companies have already signed. Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin will be the bright stars of the combine. It is understood that World, Triangle and Fox companies will not enter the combine at the present time.

"COCK ROBIN" AMENDMENT POSTPONED BY HOUSE

Washington, March 28.—(By United Press)—The federal "Cock Robin" amendment known as the "Cock Robin" bill, which would give the federal government the right to purchase land for the purpose of establishing a national park, was postponed by the House today.

WATER RECEDING BUT PREDICTION IS RAIN TONIGHT

Steam Heat Conducts of Penn Public Service Company Is Flooded by Sewer Water

Clearfield Creek Reaches Highest Level in Years—Colder Weather Prevents Serious Flood on River.

Flood conditions on the river are improved today, the water reaching its highest point at midnight last night when 8 feet 6 inches was registered at the Market street bridge. This level was maintained during the morning, but at noon the flood had receded to 8 feet 2 inches, a fall of four inches within a comparatively short time.

High water last night caused serious damage to property in the low sections of the city, where water from the river backed up and flooded cellars and yards. Some buildings in the downtown section suffered from seepage and from the continued rain.

The Penn Public Service company had trouble with its heating lines, the water backing up through the sewers and flooding the steam pipe conduits. This caused considerable condensation and a loss of heat in many sections of the city. The company was able to prevent any serious interruption to service.

The condition of the river is now considered favorable, the cool weather tending to prevent further rises in the watersheds to swell the flood to dangerous proportions. The weather man predicts rain tonight, however, which may raise the stream to a dangerous level again tonight and tomorrow.

Clearfield Creek is said to be at its highest level in several years, which is giving concern to farmers along the Susquehanna below the junction of the creek.

EVERYTHING QUIET ON VERDUN FRONT LAST NIGHT

London, March 28.—(By United Press)—All was quiet at the Verdun front last night except for artillery exchanges between French and German northwest of the fortress. Paris reports stated.

Advices from Berlin stated the Russians are suffering the heaviest losses since their Dunahoe retreat in efforts to hold ground against Von Hindenberg's army. The Slavs are making reckless efforts to give the impression that the Russians are progressing in the campaign, it was said.

Russian officers are now entering into charges with their men and other changes of tactics have been noted. The heavy rains will flood the lower positions and the Russians are expected to make every effort to occupy positions held by the Germans on higher ground.

TYLER BOY MAKES GOOD IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

Charles Gaudy Qualified As Expert Marksman in The Corps.

In an official bulletin issued by headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Charles Gaudy, of Tyler, this county, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the government service. Charles, who is a son of Michael Gaudy, of Tyler, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Detroit recruiting station on October 20, 1915, and is now serving at the marine barracks, Port Royal, S. C., awaiting transfer to expeditionary duty, where he will have many and interesting experiences, or to a cruising battleship which will visit strange lands and give the Clearfield county youth an excellent opportunity to see the world.

Considering the fact that Gaudy is only more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is looked upon by Marine Corps as little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Norman Long, who met with a fatal accident in the N. Y. C. yards, Saturday night, will be held at the United Southern church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Hummel officiating. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

AVON THEATRE TONIGHT

Clipper Feature **Mutual Plays** **Beauty**

LOTTIE PICKFORD
And All Star Cast in
"CURLY"
A Powerful Drama of the Slums
Keystone Comedy
A HOME-BREAKING HOUND"

Neva Gerber and Frank Borzage
In
"NOBODY'S HOME"
Comedy of Errors
Reliance
"BREATH OF SUMMER"

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

Triangle **Tomorrow's Feature** **Triangle**

Big Double Show

4 Reel Comedy
SYD CHAPLIN
In
"THE SUBMARINE PIRATE"
Thrills Humor Interesting
Scenes on and in Real U. S.
Submarine
And on Battleship

5 Reel Drama
MARY BOLAND
Willard Mack and Frank Mills
In
"THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS"
How a Burglar Saves a Beautiful
Woman
A Drama of Today

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

A. O. Campbell left today for Rositor.

Harvey Smith of Curwensville was in town today.

John Nelson of the state house was in town today.

Charles Barratt of DuBois, was a business visitor today.

John and Lynn Gearhart spent Sunday at Crystal Springs camp.

Mrs. Dorsey Baird of Woodland was shopping in town yesterday.

Isaiah Jury of Sayre Run attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Richard Pike, of Woodland, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Kyler Murray of LeContes Mills was shopping in town today.

Joseph Philips was operated on at the Clearfield hospital last evening.

Pete Rolley of Crystal Springs camp killed a large wild cat on Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Cardon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stewart, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Louis Shapiro is suffering from a sprained ankle at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley and Miss Mary Swoope of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Larue Winslow of Benazette left last evening for Patton after a visit with Miss Dora Frost.

Miss Emma Draucker and Miss Margaret Karstetter of Curwensville, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Runk and daughter, Eleanor and Mrs. Jane Dunwiddie of Philadelphia were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Black, of New London, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wright, left last night to visit relatives in Tyrone.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson returned yesterday from a delightful visit with friends in Curwensville where she spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hess of Columbia county who have been visiting their son Ralph on Fourth street returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Speck entertained one of the endless chain tea parties this afternoon at her home on West Market street.

Mrs. Driggs entertained one hundred ladies this afternoon at one of the endless chain tea parties at the Globe Theatre for the benefit of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and son Ralph Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Harrisburg. While there Mr. Hess attended the banquet given by the engineer society.

Miss Ella Craft, who has been in Norwich, N. Y., for more than four years and who has held a very lucrative position as stenographer has returned to this city permanently.

Mrs. P. T. Davis entertained the Current Event Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Front street. The topics were very ably discussed. Dainty refreshments were served.

You will save money by waiting for White Light—it is coming.

GERMANY IMPROVES THE ZEPPELIN—MAKES 3 A WEEK

Amsterdam, March 28.—(By United Press)—The Zeppelin has been vastly improved lately. There is no doubt that the Germans take it very seriously as a fighting machine. Still greater aerial activity on their part be expected soon.

The prediction is that of a neutral, recently arrived from Germany, where he had an opportunity to see and hear much concerning the Kaiser's plans for aid raiding, but whose name, for obvious reasons, cannot be published.

According to his account the newest Zeppelins is much longer and narrower than its predecessors, the latest form having proved more readily manageable in heavy weather. The gondolas hang much deeper than formerly and a bridge connects them. Both gondolas and the bridge are metal-plated, in the hope that they may prove bullet-proof.

Each new Zeppelin carries about ten machine guns and two or three small cannons. Formerly the cannons were mounted on special platforms. It was found, however, that these were often hit, diminishing the craft's efficiency; so at present both machine guns and cannons are inside the gondolas protected by thick steel plates.

Several new bomb-throwing devices have been adopted. An equipment has also been provided for pouring out poisonous gases upon enemies.

The improved type of air ship is built almost entirely of a combination of aluminum and steel, the rudders have been much simplified and the motors are far more powerful than the older ones.

The Friedrichshafen plant has been increased fully 100 times in size and the number of employees has been multiplied by at least twenty. By April the Germans expect to be able to send three Zeppelins to the front weekly.

The Parseval and Schutte-Lanz factories are said also to have increased their output at least ten times.

In many German quarters the belief is said to be that air craft will prove the war's deciding factor.

TO EXPLORE LITTLE KNOWN CHINA.

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—Among the passengers sailing for the Orient today are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Andrews, of New York, who are going to China to explore the unexplored provinces south of the Yantse river. Mr. Andrews is a well known explorer and holds the position of assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History. Mrs. Andrews, who is to accompany her husband into the heart of central Asia, is a sister of the late George Borup, the noted Arctic explorer. She is to serve as official photographer of the expedition. In China Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will be joined by Edmund Heller, just returned from the Yale Peruvian expedition, and Perry Caldwell, a well known missionary. The party will engage in a big game hunt through the Bohea Mountains, 200 miles inland from the Straits of Formosa.

OLANTA

Misses Merna and Elva Cathcart, of Clearfield spent Sunday at their home near Olanta.

Messrs. Walter Stott and Cecil Rowles arrived home Saturday evening from Wilmerding.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunlap gave their annual oyster supper at their home in Mt. Zion Saturday evening for their children and grand children. About forty were present.

Rev. George Remley preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday evening.

NOTICE

A camp of Sons of Veterans has been organized in Clearfield. Charter is open. Muster fee is small. Will every son and grandson of a veteran please report to Commander F. G. Chorpene at his office in the Odd Fellow's building. This will not obligate you in any way, but will complete our record of those in this community who are eligible to membership.

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Splendid Exhibit and Sale of Rugs and Curtains

A Most Magnificent Display of Best Rugs, Curtains and Curtainings

For this season we have prepared large assortments of rugs and curtains remarkable for their beauty and splendid quality.

Just at the time when your home rugs and draperies are uppermost in your mind we present this grand array of the best for your selection. Most prominent manufacturers have sent us their finest goods for this opening. We bought in the right time to get lowest prices and we invite everyone interested in rugs and curtains to attend our opening display and judge for themselves how superior the quality and how reasonable the prices.

This opening sale takes place in our newly remodeled basement where we will have wide space for taking care of the large crowds this opening exhibit will bring here.

Very Special! \$1.50 Velvet Rugs, 89c

A handsome rug, size 27 in.x54 in. of fine quality and beautiful pattern, sells regularly at \$1.50. These will be placed on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at 89c each.

New Curtains and Curtain Materials Are Here in Large Assortments

Scrim curtains, in voile and marquisette, with dainty lace insertions or lace edges priced from 75c to \$2.25.

Scrim curtain materials of voile, or marquisette, in plain, hemmed or fancy borders, priced from 12 1-2c to 45c yard.

Something New!

Combination curtain material, colored over drape and scrim material, all woven in one piece, fast colors, specially priced at 35c and 45c yard.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

WILL SWIM FOR TITLES.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—The pick of American amateur swimmers will strive for championship honors tomorrow night and Thursday night in the auditorium of the Illinois Athletic club, where the title events of the National A. A. U. are to be decided. The junior championships to be decided will include the following events: 100 yards, 50 yards, fancy diving, 150 yards back stroke, and 200 yards breast stroke. The rules prohibit the holding of two free style championships in one night, so the events will be divided into a two-night session. The large and high-class entry list gives promise of some record-breaking performances.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Tiffin, O., March 28.—(By United Press)—Here's the queerest entry in the early-fishing-story contest. Eugene Schultz, 12, while skating on Rock Creek broke through the ice. He sank to the bottom and in his terror clutched on wildly. His hand grasped a 21-inch black bass. He was still tightly holding to it when other boys rescued him.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE OF OUR UNRIVALLED DICTIONARY OFFER.

A word is the symbol of an idea. One may have the most original and forceful ideas—but without words to express them, they are utterly useless. It might be said that there are no new ideas under the sun. In the earliest recorded writings from the Sanskrit, the Chinese, the Hebrew, the Greek or the Latin tongues, we find the same thought again and again. It is the expression only, that varies. Each age, each nation must evolve its own form of expression, or symbolism in its literary art. The universal mind in this genius which has caught its meaning. Thus words may be said to be the tools of thought. Word study, therefore, is one of the most important elements of education. And the dictionary which gives the derivation, the different shades of meaning, the transition in modes of spelling; in short, the history of the word, is the one indispensable workshop for the worker in words. Among all the eras of dictionary making, the present excels. And there is no excuse for anyone not to possess a valuable dictionary. The New Un-

sties Dictionary, now being distributed by this paper, is a masterpiece among the dictionaries of the world. Our distribution has been wide and far-reaching. We only regret that the time draws near when we can no longer get this wonderful book for our readers, on the terms hitherto prevailing. We hope that those who have not yet gotten it, will avail themselves of the unusual opportunity presented today. The coupon published daily in our columns explains the method of acquiring it.

PREDICTS BIG FLOOD IN PITTSBURGH TOMORROW

Pittsburgh, March 28.—(By United Press)—High waters in the three local rivers making a flooded Pittsburgh tomorrow was officially forecast today by Henry Pennywytt observer. He said that the waters here would be at 24 feet, 2 feet above flood stage at noon. This would seriously threaten towns in the Ohio river valley. Reports from Warren, Franklin and other points in northwestern Pennsylvania tell of over night rises of from four to six feet.

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For Men Who Demand Distinction in Clothes

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CURWENSVILLE

W. C. McKee of Lumber City had business in town yesterday.

Howard Way was a Clearfield visitor yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Sharp of Clearfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley was in Clearfield yesterday.

Bert Owens was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Abe Robinson returned last evening from a trip to Pittsburg.

Port Wise was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

C. B. Yount of DuBois, was in town Monday.

C. A. Rorabaugh transacted business in Woodland yesterday afternoon.

The infant son of Edward Gallagher, of Irvin Hill, is seriously sick at this writing.

William Wingert one of Luthersburg's substantial citizens was in town yesterday afternoon.

Freeman Woods left yesterday for Morgan Run, where he will be employed.

Misses Alleine Blake and Miriam Dyer were Clearfield callers yesterday afternoon.

Tom Russell of Grampian, was in town on business yesterday morning.

John Lemon of Lumber City, transacted business in Curwensville yesterday.

Guy Richards son of Ex-county Commissioner J. S. Richards, left this morning to join the U. S. cavalry at Columbus, New Mexico.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fullerton died yesterday morning at 8:15 from a spinal disease, being 10 months old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Fullerton's residence on Irvin Hill.

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WORKMAN'S CASH GROCERY

OPERATORS REJECT EVERY CLAUSE OF SCALE OF MINERS

Clauses 16, 17, 18 and 19 Were Rejected by Operators At Yesterday's Sessions

Discussion of Entire Scale will Take Place Today—Discussions Yesterday Were Rather Heated—Conference Adjourned Until This Morning.

At the joint conference of the wage scale committees of the Miners and Operators of Central Pennsylvania now in session at Philadelphia, four more demands of the miners were turned down yesterday afternoon. The operators have taken up all the clauses of the miner's demands separately and have rejected them.

Clause 16 which reads "We demand the abolition of the permanent board of arbitration and that all disputes arising under this scale agreement shall be determined by joint action of the two organizations" was rejected by the operators yesterday afternoon. The operators gave as the reason for their rejection that this method would bring no results in case of a dispute because there would be no person to give the final decision or to take the place of a referee.

The miners did offer, however, to accept a scale carrying with it a penalty proposition on whichever side the scale was violated but there seemed to be some question as to the method of applying this.

The operators then rejected clause 17 on the basis that it would have to be considered along with the actual advance pay, if any advance was paid. The clause demands that the matter of blacksmithing charges, company doctors charges, and rates of house rents and coal shall be determined by the Joint Wage scale committee.

Demand 18, which asks that the contract between the two parties be in force for a period of two years, was then rejected. Clause 9 which demands an increase of five per cent. on all yardage and haulage work rates; where paid by the hour, scale rates to be paid 27.25 cents per hour, was then rejected. This clause has been taken up previously but no action had been taken by the operators.

The meeting adjourned while the matter of further discussion of the scale in its entirety was under consideration. This matter ran to a heated discussion when the meeting was adjourned until today at ten o'clock.

EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS TWO WORKMEN

Bluefield, W. Va., March 28.—(By United Press)—Bodies of two miners, victims of an explosion of gas in the King company's mine at Vivian, West Va., were taken from the workings today. Sixteen men, all badly injured, were rescued. It is expected several of them will die. About 100 men were in the mine at time of the explosion but mine officials say the blast affected only one gallery.

ROAD SUPERVISORS TO MEET HERE APRIL 5th

Secretary H. B. Swope Preparing Program for Coming Convention

The County Supervisors association will hold a convention in Clearfield on Wednesday, April 5. Secretary H. B. Swope, of Madera, is preparing an interesting program for the occasion which will be announced at a later date.

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BROWN, THE TAILOR SAYS:

"What's the use of going to New York for clothes when you can buy 'em in Clearfield and have 'em made in New York". But he also says "Be sure they're made in New York if you want real New York styles."

TROOPS PREPARING FOR UNKNOWN MOVE ON BORDER TODAY

Tightening of Censorship and Activity of Troops, Forecast Development

In their Raid on American Ranch has Been Reported but is yet Unconfirmed—Shots Exchanged Near Border

Columbus, New Mexico, March 28.—(By United Press)—Tightening of the censorship at General Pershing's base and activity among the large body of troops here today preparing for some unknown movement were believed to forecast immediate developments in the pursuit of Villa. Censorship will be tightened at all of the border points it was announced by military officers.

Another trainload of cavalry and artillery remounts arrived today and the work of clipping them in anticipation of hot Mexican weather began immediately. Pack trains supplying the advance columns south of Casas Grandes are reported to be meeting with enormous difficulties in the mountains of the upper Guerrero district. Automobiles and motor trucks have been found impracticable in that section.

No Outbreaks Reported
Galveston, March 28.—Wireless reports stated that no outbreaks have occurred but fear of anti-American demonstrations continues.

El Paso, March 28.—(By United Press)—Chief Peyton Edwards announced after investigation today that he was unable to account for reports of raids by Villistas upon the ranch of C. E. Kelly at Sabena. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, insisted however that a number of bandits were caught rustling cattle at dusk last night and were driven off by a small detachment of the 8th cavalry. L. M. Baker, foreman said he saw the bandits and summoned troopers. A hundred shots were exchanged, he declared. Unofficial messages received at Juarez located Villa at El Oso. It was from General Bertani of the Carranza forces at Madera to General Gavira of Juarez. He said both ours and American forces are marching after Villa.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES

Washington, March 28.—(By United Press)—By a vote of 373 to 1, the House today passed the army deficiency bill carrying \$8,600,000 to cover the cost of the Mexican expedition. It will enable the war department to increase the army up to full strength and buy aeroplanes, motor trucks and other equipment. The vote is taken as an endorsement by the house of the Mexican expedition.

ALL MEXICO COMMUNICATIONS BECOME SEVERE

San Antonio, March 28.—(By United Press)—Supply trains between Columbus and General Pershing's field base at Casas Grandes were spied up this afternoon as the problem of communication became severe. Two more companies of auto trucks, each consisting of 27 trains are being rushed to Columbus for immediate use. All other uses available were brought forth for communication with the front.

The tremendous work of keeping the sand clogged road open requires the combined efforts of all the army engineers of the southwestern division. General Pershing said today that his engineers are fighting under heavy odds against a tie up.

COSTUME MUSICAL

Thayer's Auditorium

Benefit of Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church this evening. March 28 Admission 25c.

Program
American Indian songs
Fanny Elizabeth Cassel
Old English Ballads
Ruby Virginia Beeman
Plantation Tunes
Darktown Quartette '17
Scotch songs Miriam Diana Anderson
Irish songs Preston Knight
Mother Goose Melodies
Gussie Edna Thorn
Chinese Blues
Messrs Phillips and Ross
Readings Josephine Rex McMurray
Japanese Songs Ethel Ruth Boyce
Popular airs.

CROWNING OF YUAN SHIH KAI EMPEROR TO BANISH CUSTOM

Coronation of New Emperor Will Be First Peaceful One in History

Every Other Coronation Has Been Either Occasion of Celebration of Military Victory or Political Overthrow or Attended with Mourning for Emperor.

Peking, March 28.—(By United Press)—When Yuan Shih Kai is crowned emperor of China, if he is, it will be the first peaceful coronation in the annals of that empire. The attendant ceremonies will be entirely new to Chinese history, although they have not as yet been formulated and perhaps will not be until the parliament has been called together late in May or early in June. Every other coronation in China has been either the occasion for the celebration of a military victory and a political overthrow, or it has been attended with mourning over the death of an emperor.

The custom of the Chinese in the case of death of the emperor always has been to announce first that the heir apparent had assumed the crown and then, within three hours, to follow that with the announcement of the death of the emperor.

The announcement of the demise of the ruler always has brought with it a period of three years of national mourning, during which time there have been no national ceremonies or celebrations. At the end of the period of mourning the emperor had merely laid aside his clothes of mourning and donned the royal robes.

When the coronation has been the result of a military victory and a political overthrow it always has been an occasion for a military celebration, the announcement of the creation of new nobles, a grand military review and fetes and parades of those who are benefited by the new regime. These celebrations have been, like all military celebrations, most elaborate.

There has been a great display of wealth and pomp and the feting of the nobles in the Chinese manner, together with an array of the military power of the new ruler and a joyous display of the spoils of war.

It seems most likely, however, that the coronation of Yuan Shih Kai will be a simple and democratic affair, for he has chosen as the name of his reign, "Hung Hsien" which in English means "the reign of the Grand Constitution."

The new emperor has chosen to make his reign one for the people. It is unlikely that he will create any new nobles, and his entrance to office likely will not be attended by any show of regality or superiority over the masses, for this is the very thing the new emperor hopes to obviate when he starts to build the new liberal empire of China, a political government too strong in its unity to be overthrown or weakened by ambitions or party dissension.

Hence it is the opinion here that the coronation of Yuan Shih Kai perhaps will be accompanied only by a military review and the delivery of an inaugural address by the emperor.

This is merely a matter of conjecture, however, for the new empire will create its own ceremonies and customs, and will attempt to deviate from those of the imperial powers and dynasties that have gone before.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT SUSSEX

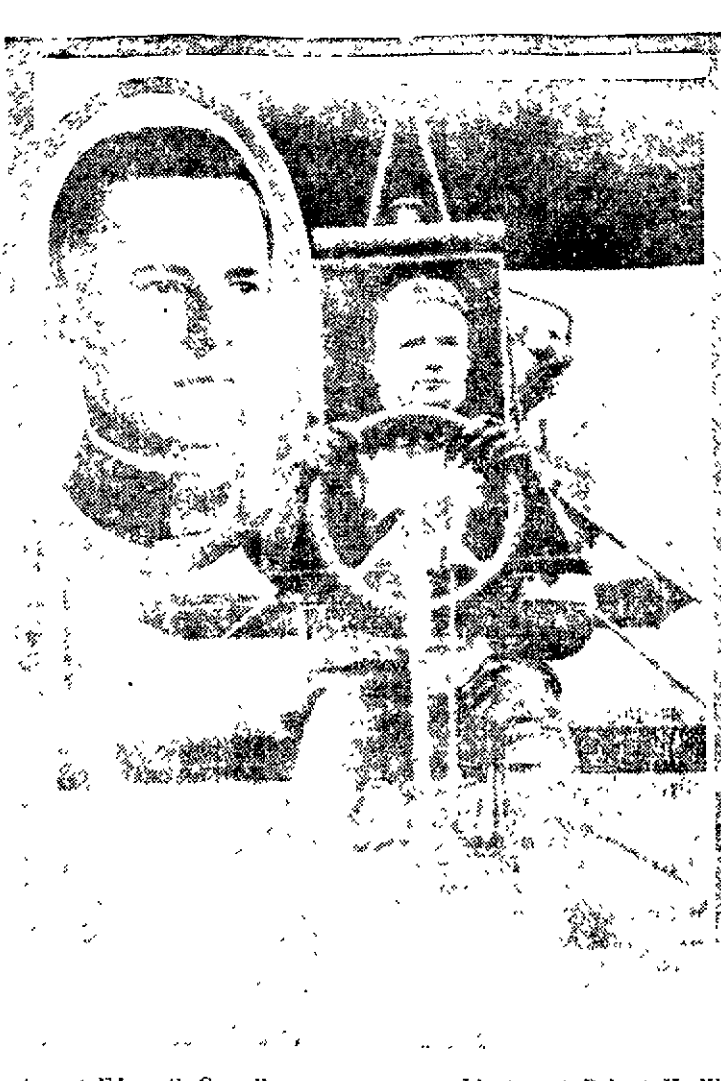
Washington, March 28.—(By United Press)—The United States will ask Germany whether a German submarine was responsible for the attack on the ship Sussex with Americans aboard. This action, a slight hint from the course the administration had indicated earlier, was decided today's cabinet session. Whether the inquiry would go immediately, members do not say.

SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a fine supper in the Baptist church Saturday evening April 1st from 5 o'clock to seven.

Menu
Ham and Eggs
Creamed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Cut Fruit
Bread
Butter
Tea
Price 25c

Two Aviators Who Were Lost on Chihuahu Desert



Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell
Lieutenant Robert H. Willis
Lieutenants Gorrell and Robert H. Willis, the aviators of the American army, who were lost in the desert in Chihuahua after they had started from San Antonio to join General Pershing's force were later reported to have been saved.

CLASS IN MECHANICAL DRAFTING INAUGURATED

Read Draftsman of Machine Shops Will Instruct the Class

The class in mechanical drafting was inaugurated last evening in the Y. M. C. A. class room. This was only a preliminary meet to decide upon the course of work, tuition fee, and the time for holding the meetings. The class will be instructed by Walter E. McMurray, a graduate of State college and the chief draftsman of the Clearfield Machine shops.

This class will be particularly valuable to those whose work involves the reading of blue prints or those who wish to take up mechanical drafting. The price of tuition is two dollars and fifty cents which will be used for purchasing equipment. Class will meet every Monday evening, for ten weeks in the Y. M. C. A. building.

"HAZEL KIRK" WILL BE PRESENTED AT Y. M. C. A.

Gold Rooster Feature One of Best Movies Ever Shown Here

This evening the second of the series of educational motion pictures will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lewis has secured one of the best Pathe Gold Rooster features presented by Pearl White supported by an all star cast, for this entertainment. The feature "Hazel Kirk" is an old American classic which has been successfully presented on the stage for many years but which has just been introduced on the screen.

There will be two shows, the first starting at seven o'clock and the second at eight thirty o'clock. Admission five and ten cents.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC RECITAL TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Pupils Assisted by the College Orchestra Will Give Concert

The regular semi-monthly recital of the Susquehanna College of Music will be held in the auditorium of the College building on Locust street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The recital will be given by the pupils assisted by the College orchestra under the direction of Professor Thayer. Everyone interested in good music is cordially invited. Admission free.

Grant illegal and family wish to thank the many friends for the kind help and sympathy extended during the sad bereavement of their son Earl M. Grant.

ALCOHOL FILES PETITION

Harrisburg, March 28.—(By United Press)—Assemblyman Milton Altman of Dallas seeks to succeed himself as chief of the prohibition bureau in the lower house of the legislature today.

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WHOLESALESALE IN BEAVER COUNTY REFUSED TODAY

Judge Baldwin Refuses All The Brewers and Cuts Retail List In Half

Only Seventeen Saloons and Hotel Bars on License List—Strict Rules Laid Down by Court.

Beaver, March 28.—(By United Press)—All petitions for wholesale licenses were refused and the list of retail dealers are cut in half by Judge Baldwin in Beaver county license court here today. All applicants for brewers license were refused. There will be seventeen saloons and hotel bars on the next license list. None will be allowed to open before eight o'clock in the morning and shall not close later than eight o'clock at night. There is to be no treating.

ROUTE OF PENN HIGHWAY CHOSEN AT CONFERENCE

The William Penn highway, the cross-the-state thoroughfare from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and the state wing of the Pike's Peak highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pass through Altoona. The route will follow through Blair county to Huntingdon, to Waterstreet, to Birmingham, to Tyrone, to Bellwood, to Juniata, to Altoona and thence over the Buckhorn road to Ebensburg and Johnstown and on west to Pittsburgh.

This assurance was given at the Penn Highway conference held in Harrisburg yesterday. Clearfield will be connected with the main highway at Tyrone.

The representatives from the Clearfield county and district were Senator Miller, of Madera, Roland D. Swoops, Esq., of Curwensville, and Hon. M. L. McQuown, H. E. Bodine, Geo. L. McCullough and J. F. Fletcher, of Clearfield. Messrs. D. B. Holt and L. G. Runk, of the newly organized Phillipsburg Chamber of Commerce, were also present in the interest of the route that would help this section most, i. e., via Tyrone. It is the hope of the Central Pennsylvania districts and districts further north that there will be laterals extending to all important centers.

BIGAMY ADDED TO LIST OF CHARGES OF WAITE

New York, March 28.—(By United Press)—Bigamy has been added to the list of Dr. White's alleged crimes. Announcement was made by District Attorney Swann today that evidence gathered outside of New York indicates that Waite was married to more than one woman.

Investigation into the young dentist's past has been prosecuted in England, Scotland and South Africa in addition to his Michigan home. Swann would not say who the wives of Waite were or whether they were living. Mrs. Margaret Horton, studio companion of Dr. Waite, was this afternoon summoned to the office of District Attorney Swann for a conference her attorney accompanying her. During the morning Swann had ordered an investigation into her career.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST STEEL COMPANIES QUASHED

Indictments Were Vague, Indefinite And Uncertain

Youngstown, Ohio, March 28.—(By United Press)—Judge Anderson today sustained a motion to quash the indictments returned against the steel companies recently charged with alleged conspiracy to maintain prices and keep down the wages of common laborers.

Judge Anderson quashed the indictments on the ground that they are "vague, indefinite and uncertain" and ruled that common labor is not a commodity. Judge Anderson later announced that his action also quashed the indictments against Judge Gary and the United States steel corporations not mentioned.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE FOURTH WARD

At property owners of the Fourth ward who work day time and cannot attend the special at the Commissioners office on the 29th of March are requested to call at the court house Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 1916 at 3 p. m. at which time the commissioners will hold a hearing on the proposed valuation on property in the Fourth ward.

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"COCK ROBIN" AMENDMENT POSTPONED BY HOUSE

Washington, March 28.—(By United Press)—The federal "Cock Robin" amendment known as the "Cock Robin" amendment, which would prohibit the carrying of a gun or other weapon in the streets, was postponed by the House today.

WATER RECEDING BUT PREDICTION IS RAIN TONIGHT

Steam Heat Conduits of Penn Public Service Company Is Flooded by Sewer Water

Clearfield Creek Reaches Highest Level in Years—Colder Weather Prevents Serious Flood on River.

Flood conditions on the river are improved today, the water reaching its highest point at midnight last night when 8 feet 6 inches was registered at the Market street bridge. This level was maintained during the morning, but at noon the flood had receded to 8 feet 2 inches, a fall of four inches within a comparatively short time.

High water last night caused serious damage to property in the low sections of the city, where water from the river backed up and flooded cellars and yards. Some buildings in the downtown section suffered from seepage and from the continued rain.

The Penn Public Service company had trouble with its heating lines, the water backing up through the sewers and flooding the steam pipe conduits. This caused considerable condensation and a loss of heat in many sections of the city. The company was able to prevent any serious interruption to service.

The condition of the river is now considered favorable, the cool weather tending to prevent further rises in the watersheds to swell the flood to dangerous proportions. The weather man predicts rain tonight, however, which may raise the stream to a dangerous level again tonight and tomorrow.

Clearfield Creek is said to be at its highest level in several years, which is giving concern to farmers along the Susquehanna below the junction of the creek.

EVERYTHING QUIET ON VERDUN FRONT LAST NIGHT

London, March 28.—(By United Press)—All was quiet at the Verdun front last night except for artillery exchanges between French and German northwest of the fortress. Paris reports stated.

Advices from Berlin stated the Russians are suffering the heaviest losses since their Dunahoe retreat in efforts to hold ground against Von Hindenburg's army. The Germans are making reckless efforts to give the impression that the Russians are progressing in the campaign, it was said.

Russian officers are now entering into charges with their men and other changes of tactics have been noted. The heavy rains will flood the lower positions and the Russians are expected to make every effort to occupy positions held by the Germans on higher ground.

TYLER BOY MAKES GOOD IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

Charles Gaudy Qualified As Expert Marksman in The Corps.

In an official bulletin issued by headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Charles Gaudy, of Tyler, this county, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the government service.

Charles, who is a son of Michael Gaudy, of Tyler, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Detroit recruiting station on October 20, 1915, and is now serving at the marine barracks, Port Royal, S. C., awaiting transfer to expeditionary duty, where he will have many and interesting experiences, or to a cruising battleship which will visit strange lands and give the Clearfield county youth an excellent opportunity to see the world.

Considering the fact that Gaudy is only more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is looked upon by Marine Corps as little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Norman Long, who met with a fatal accident in the N. Y. C. yards, Saturday night, will be held at the United Southern church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Hummel officiating. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

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WHO IS AN AMERICAN?

Uncle Joe Cannon scored heavily with Congress—and with the country at large, afar from the echoing halls of debate—in his speech upon Americans. In the Burnett immigration bill the same old stumbling block has been included that has led to the veto of two Presidents—namely, the proviso of a literary test wherein the applicant for citizenship must show that he can read. Uncle Joe raises the pertinent query as to the nativity of those who would bar out those of alien blood. When did their forebears come to our shores? Were not the Pilgrim Fathers immigrants? It is not a dog-in-the-manger attitude that would lead men after their own admission to a land of toiling equality to put up the defenses, and let the portcullis fall to those who crave a similar privilege and flock hither as to a camp of refuge against the social pressure or the militaristic regime in countries beyond the seas? It is a narrow definition of freedom that means liberty for ourselves alone and not for all mankind. The spirit of those who planted the colonies was not exclusive. Captain Smith did not want the men who were too fine to work; the founders were in many cases men innocent of the culture of books and the refinement of the arts. They were plowmen and peasants; men that had knowledge of a trade, with hands cunning to work in the raw material such as the forests and soil and the sea afforded.

Since those pioneers, millions have followed in their train, and have built their lives into the teeming life of the land to its great advantage. They have taken their places among the truest and the best Americans. They never spelt their citizenship or made oath to their allegiance with a hyphen; they promised unreservedly to serve this country and obey her laws and live in honor and peace with all men. Learning has made many a man mad with the greed of gain, a cunning practitioner in politics, treacherous and subversive of the common good like the agitators of India, who have used what they were taught in foreign colleges only for turmoil and even for anarchy. Let the name and the definition of a good citizen be detached from his book-learning, and let it be admitted that a man may spell badly and write ill and still be a faithful friend and servant of America.—Public Ledger.

News Notes on Health

Oysters furnished food for prehistoric man as demonstrated in the great Indian mounds of oyster and clam shells in which are found ancient implements of war and industries. Oysters have continued to be an article of food much sought after by man and beast. The oyster however, has become so high in price that on the basis of food values it cannot be listed as of economic importance.

Through its geographical range at home and abroad this bivalve has become fraught with danger from the sewage polluted waters which now reach many of the oyster beds from our large municipalities. The thickly populated communities are mostly along the streams owing to the fact that man has always settled near waterways and in the early days of our history the industries depended entirely upon water power for their mills. As these centers of population increased the disposal of waste became a great problem resulting in the building of conduits to lead it into the pure waters nature had given us. These flowing streams carried the waste away from the doors of one community only to poison the waters for the living down stream and at the same time polluting the waters covering our oyster and clam beds as well as driving away from our streams valuable fish.

The raw oyster today is to be looked upon with suspicion. Great care should be observed in purchasing them. The seller should be known to be reliable and he should know from what beds he gets his supply.

It is hard to explain why the oyster has become the custom to supply the culls, which a few years ago would have been thrown back into their beds as being unfit for the market. The food value of four or five of these culls is almost nil and the taste so insipid that they are flavored with strong condiments that entirely destroy what little natural flavor the culls had; therefore, it can hardly be said that these culls thrown out from the cookable oysters from various beds are palatable. They are, however, dangerous as they can and do sometimes carry the germs of typhoid fever.

Why, therefore, eat raw culls containing little or no nourishment with little or no taste and yet not infrequently carrying germs of disease.

Mainly About Women

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the famous novelist, will celebrate her 85th birthday tomorrow.

Clubwomen of Wisconsin have started a movement to raise the standard of magazine fiction.

Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, is Europe's richest ruler in her individual right.

Mrs. Jennie Truett Ray, who is said to have been the first woman clerk employed in any store in the United States, died recently at Rock Island, Quebec.

Mrs. Aisaku Hayashi, wife of the director of the Imperial hotel at Tokyo, Japan, is in this country with her husband studying American hotel methods.

Lady Hamilton, daughter of an admiral and wife of a renowned soldier, is making a reputation as a social recruiting agent in Great Britain.

The first military camp for women in the history of the country, similar to the men's camp at Plattsburg, is to be opened at Washington in May.

Miss Augusta Kries, of Lansing, Mich., is a real leap-year bride. She proposed, was accepted, bought the license, and, as Mrs. Harley Decker, of Des Moines, Iowa, said the minister his fee.

The only woman railway chairman in Great Britain is the Hon. Elaine Jenkins. She is the daughter of the late Lord Glanville, and has taken her father's place at the head of the Swansea and Mumbles Railroad.

Burke, the photography couldn't have been improved upon and the staging was excellent, and with the superior projection and the screen of the Avon, made a combination hard to beat.

Manager Harder is certainly giving Clearfield theatre goes the best in the motion picture line, in a clean comfortable and sanitary house.

CONTEST FOR SONORA CLOSING FRIDAY NIGHT

The leaders in the Sonora contest now on its last week at the Avon Theatre are as follows:

Luther Whitmarsh, St. Frances school, Y. M. C. A., I. O. F. F., Harriette Weaver, Children's Home, Felix Club, Marian Guelish, Woman's Club and the P. O. S. of A.

All votes must be in by Friday night, March 31.

The judges are: E. Claire Davis, A. R. Hinkle, Robert B. Wallace, and their decision will be given Monday night at the Avon when the prize will be awarded.

GALA SEASON AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 28.—The tide of tourist travel to Atlantic City the past few weeks has been the greatest the resort has ever known at this season of the year. In the past the high tide of the Lenten season has been reached about Good Friday, when the visitors have flocked in by the thousands for the Easter celebration. This year the visitors have been arriving much earlier partly because they have wished to escape from the unusual severity of the weather that has marked the month of March.

The hotels are filled to overflowing and the scene along the Boardwalk is suggestive of midsummer in the size of the crowds and the brilliancy of the dress display. Even with the "stellar" Easter event nearly a month distant, the shore multitude is not stopping at a small church. The paragon proves to be the one who married them and he tells of his good work in the slums of nearby towns disguised as a "tough." The two ride off to the mill hoping to meet Hazel. Unknown to the young people, Dunstan's terrible denunciation of them has left him sightless and it is before Hazel's blinded father that the two are reunited with a parental blessing only after Arthur has rescued Hazel from the icy mill-pond waters, into which she has thrown herself.

This feature will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Shows starting at 7 and 8:15 o'clock.

"PEGGY"

It was a hit, and those who were forced to stand out in the rain until the second show were well repaid for their patience, for the Avon last evening gave the greatest moving picture show ever seen in Clearfield. Billie Burke was—well just Billie Burke.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Frankie Callahan vs. Johnny Griffith, 12 rounds at Akron.

K. O. Mars vs. Young Golde, 6 rounds at Pittsburgh.

NOTICE

The time for closing bids for the erection of the new school building in Mahaffey has been extended. All bids must be in hands of secretary by 6 p. m. April 10, 1916.

M. 18-11. J. P. Williams, Secy.

WHERE MATZOS IS MADE.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—Owing to conditions arising from the war the United States this year will supply the greater part of the matzos bread used by the Jews of the world during Passover week, which they have kept for 3,000 years in celebration of their delivery from the hands of the Egyptians. This celebration comes next month and at the present time the matzos factories in this country are working day and night to supply the demand for this special unleavened bread. Shiploads of it are being sent abroad, some of it consigned to points as far distant as the Holy Land, where the Jewish war sufferers are reported to be in a most destitute condition. The matzos sent to the Jews in Palestine and in other sections has been donated by the Jewish charitable organizations of the United States.

A single factory in Cincinnati manufactures the bulk of this food, making an average production of 10 pounds of baked matzos a minute and consuming 500 barrels of flour a week. All of the work of baking this bread is in the hands of skilled Jewish bakers. The ancient formula is used, although the bread is baked by steam and electricity instead of being dried in the sun, as in the early days.

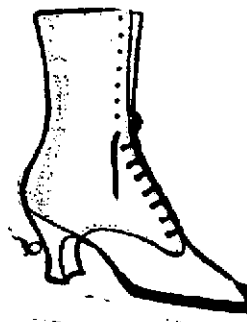
Although the eating of matzos is a custom peculiar to the orthodox Jews, it is rapidly spreading among other people, who have found it a toothsome cracker for many uses. The manufacturers, however, make no effort to popularize it with the public because its use has a religious significance to the Jewish race. They will not place it upon the market at any time during the year except for the Feast of the Passover.

FAR WESTERN INDOOR MEET

Corvallis, Ore., March 28.—Indoor athletics which have been enjoying a boom on the Pacific coast this season, promise to reach high-water mark here Saturday night, when the first annual indoor track and field association will take place. Practically all sections of the Pacific coast are to be represented, and according to present plans the affair should compare very favorably with some of the classic events of the Atlantic seaboard.

The best intercollegiate performers of the Northwest are entered, together with representatives of the clubs in Portland, Seattle and Spokane. From farther south will come some individual stars who will uphold the colors of the University of California, Leland Stanford, the University of Southern California and the athletic clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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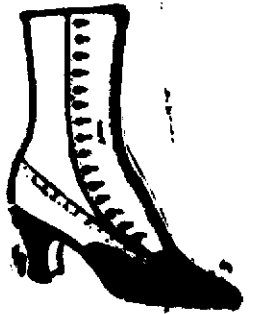
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ENGLAND T OBAR GERMANS RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

London, March 28.—(By United Press)—A bill has been introduced in parliament to change the conditions of the Rhodes Scholarship trust so as to eliminate endowments for German students at Oxford. There were 15 of these scholarships provided by the late Cecil Rhodes, of

250 pounds (about \$1,250) each, nominations to be made by the Kaiser. The endowments, like those to American students, were made in the belief that "a good understanding between England, the United States of America and Germany would secure the peace of the world, and that educational relations form the strongest tie."

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

A. O. Campbell left today for Rositor.

Harvey Smith of Curwensville was in town today.

John Nelson of the state house was in town today.

Charles Barratt of DuBois, was a business visitor today.

John and Lynn Gearhart spent Sunday at Crystal Springs camp.

Mrs. Dorsey Baird of Woodland was shopping in town yesterday.

Isaiah Jury of Sayre Run attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Richard Pike, of Woodland, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Kyler Murray of LeContes Mills was shopping in town today.

Joseph Philips was operated on at the Clearfield hospital last evening.

Pete Rolley of Crystal Springs camp killed a large wild cat on Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Cardon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stewart, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Louis Shapiro is suffering from a sprained ankle at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley and Miss Mary Swoope of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Larue Winslow of Benazette left last evening for Patton after a visit with Miss Dora Frost.

Miss Emma Draucker and Miss Margaret Karstetter of Curwensville, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Runk and daughter, Eleanor and Mrs. Jane Dunwiddie of Philipsburgh were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Black, of New London, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wright, left last night to visit relatives in Tyrone.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson returned yesterday from a delightful visit with friends in Curwensville where she spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hess of Columbia county who have been visiting their son Ralph on Fourth street returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Speck entertained one of the endless chain tea parties this afternoon at her home on West Market street.

Mrs. Driggs entertained one hundred ladies this afternoon at one of the endless chain tea parties at the Globe Theatre for the benefit of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and son Ralph Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Harrisburg. While there Mr. Hess attended the banquet given by the engineer society.

Miss Ella Craft, who has been in Norwich, N. Y., for more than four years and who has held a very lucrative position as stenographer has returned to this city permanently.

Mrs. P. T. Davis entertained the Current Event Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Front street. The topics were very ably discussed. Dainty refreshments were served.

You will save money by waiting for White Light—it is coming.

GERMANY IMPROVES THE ZEPPELIN—MAKES 3 A WEEK

Amsterdam, March 28.—(By United Press)—The Zeppelin has been vastly improved lately. There is no doubt that the Germans take it very seriously as a fighting machine. Still greater aerial activity on their part is expected soon.

The prediction is that of a neutral, recently arrived from Germany, where he had an opportunity to see and hear much concerning the Kaiser's plans for aid raiding, but whose name, for obvious reasons, cannot be published.

According to his account the newest Zeppelins is much longer and narrower than its predecessors, the latest form having proved more readily manageable in heavy weather. The gondolas hang much deeper than formerly and a bridge connects them. Both gondolas and the bridge are metal-plated, in the hope that they may prove bullet-proof.

Each new Zeppelin carries about ten machine guns and two or three small cannons. Formerly the cannons were mounted on special platforms. It was found, however, that these were often hit, diminishing the craft's efficiency; so at present both machine guns and cannons are inside the gondolas protected by thick steel plates.

Several new bomb-throwing devices have been adopted. An equipment has also been provided for pouring out poisonous gases upon enemies.

The improved type of air ship is built almost entirely of a combination of aluminum and steel, the rudders have been much simplified and the motors are far more powerful than the older ones.

The Friedrichshafen plant has been increased fully 100 times in size and the number of employees has been multiplied by at least twenty. By April the Germans expect to be able to send three Zeppelins to the front weekly.

The Parseval and Schutte-Lanz factories are said also to have increased their output at least ten times.

In many German quarters the belief is said to be that air craft will prove the war's deciding factor.

TO EXPLORE LITTLE KNOWN CHINA.

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—Among the passengers sailing for the Orient today are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Andrews, of New York, who are going to China to explore the unexplored provinces south of the Yantse river. Mr. Andrews is a well known explorer and holds the position of assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History. Mrs. Andrews, who is to accompany her husband into the heart of central Asia, is a sister of the late George Borup, the noted Arctic explorer. She is to serve as official photographer of the expedition. In China Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will be joined by Edmund Heller, just returned from the Yale Peruvian expedition, and Perry Caldwell, a well known missionary. The party will engage in a big game hunt through the Bohea Mountains, 200 miles inland from the Straits of Formosa.

OLANTA

Misses Merna and Elva Cathcart, of Clearfield spent Sunday at their home near Olanta.

Messrs. Walter Stott and Cecil Rowles arrived home Saturday evening from Wilmerding.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunlap gave their annual oyster supper at their home in Mt. Zion Saturday evening for their children and grand children. About forty were present.

Rev. George Remley preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday evening.

NOTICE

A camp of Sons of Veterans has been organized in Clearfield. Charter is open. Muster fee is small. Will every son and grandson of a veteran please report to Commander F. G. Chorpene at his office in the Odd Fellow's building. This will not obligate you in any way, but will complete our record of those in this community who are eligible to membership.

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This opening sale takes place in our newly remodeled basement where we will have wide space for taking care of the large crowds this opening exhibit will bring here.

Very Special! \$1.50 Velvet Rugs, 89c

A handsome rug, size 27 in.x54 in. of fine quality and beautiful pattern, sells regularly at \$1.50. These will be placed on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at 89c each.

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Chicago, Ill., March 28.—The pick of American amateur swimmers will strive for championship honors tomorrow night and Thursday night in the auditorium of the Illinois Athletic club, where the title events of the National A. A. U. are to be decided. The junior championships to be decided will include the following events: 100 yards, 50 yards, fancy diving, 150 yards back stroke, and 200 yards breast stroke. The rules prohibit the holding of two free style championships in one night, so the events will be divided into a two-night session. The large and high-class entry list gives promise of some record-breaking performances.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Tiffin, O., March 28.—(By United Press)—Here's the queerest entry in the early-fishing-story contest. Eugene Schultz, 12, while skating on Rock Creek broke through the ice. He sank to the bottom and in his terror clutched on wildly. His hand grasped a 21-inch black bass. He was still tightly holding to it when other boys rescued him.

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sities Dictionary, now being distributed by this paper, is the most complete and authoritative of its kind. Our distribution has been wide and far-reaching. We only regret that the time draws near when we can no longer get this wonderful book for our readers, on the terms hitherto prevailing. We hope that those who have not yet gotten it, will avail themselves of the unusual opportunity presented today. The coupon published daily in our columns explains the method of acquiring it.

PREDICTS BIG FLOOD IN PITTSBURGH TOMORROW

Pittsburgh, March 28.—(By United Press)—High waters in the three local rivers making a flooded Pittsburgh tomorrow was officially forecast today by Henry Pennywytt, observer. He said that the waters here would be at 24 feet, 2 feet above flood stage at noon. This would seriously threaten towns in the Ohio river valley. Reports from Warren, Franklin and other points in northwestern Pennsylvania tell of over night rises of from four to six feet.

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CURWENSVILLE

W. C. McKee of Lumber City had business in town yesterday.

Howard Way was a Clearfield visitor yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Sharp of Clearfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley was in Clearfield yesterday.

Bert Owens was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Abe Robinson returned last evening from a trip to Pittsburg.

Port Wise was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

C. B. Yount of DuBois, was in town Monday.

C. A. Rorabaugh transacted business in Woodland yesterday afternoon.

The infant son of Edward Gallagher, of Irvin Hill, is seriously sick at this writing.

William Wingert one of Luthersburg's substantial citizens was in town yesterday afternoon.

Freeman Woods left yesterday for Morgan Run, where he will be employed.

Misses Alleine Blake and Miriam Dyer were Clearfield callers yesterday afternoon.

Tom Russell of Grampian, was in town on business yesterday morning.

John Lemon of Lumber City, transacted business in Curwensville yesterday.

Guy Richards son of Ex-county Commissioner J. S. Richards, left this morning to join the U. S. cavalry at Columbus, New Mexico.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fullerton died yesterday morning at 8:15 from a spinal disease, being 10 months old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Fullerton's residence on Irvin Hill.

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